

(ii) *re*: Curtailment of certain rights under the Mysore Forest Rules, 1969.

Sri M. M. JALISATGI (Bhatkal).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of State for Forests to the curtailment of certain rights under Mysore Forest Rules, 1969.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Notices given by Sriyuts Nadkarni and M. H. Jayapraksh Narayan on the same subject are covered by this.

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—With reference to the above calling attention notice, I wish to make the following statement for the information of the House. The Mysore Forest Act, 1963 and rules thereunder have been brought into force from the 1st June 1969. With the bringing into force the Mysore Forest Rules, 1969, the Divisional Forest Officers of Forest Divisions of North Kanara District have applied the seigniorage rates indicated in the schedule to Rule 83 of the Mysore Forest Rules, 1969 in view of the fact that in Rule 82 it has been indicated that the issue of licences in North Kanara District for forest produce not obtainable under the privilege rules may be obtained by the inhabitants of North Kanara District from its reserved forests in accordance with the rules indicated therein. The draft manual forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests contains all the privileges etc., to be given to the people as they were enjoying hitherto. This is being examined. When the Chief Conservator of Forests was touring in North Kanara District during the first week of January 1970 the matter pertaining to seigniorage rates being charged for Soppu; Firewood etc., was brought to his notice. He has given instructions to the Divisional Forest Officers of the Divisions in North Kanara District to continue the privileges prevalent prior to the introduction of the New Mysore Forest Act and Rules from 1st June 1969. Since then the Divisional Forest Officers have been permitting the removal of Soppu, Firewood etc., as per the North Kanara Privilege rules existing prior to 1st June 1969. It will thus be seen that the grievances of the agriculturists of North Kanara District have since been redressed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಪ್ರಿವಿಲೇಜ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಹಾಲಿ ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಒಂದು ನಿಯಮ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಈ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಮಲೆನಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲ ಈ ತರಹದ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭಾರತ್ ಮ್ಯಾನುಯಲ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಹ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ನಿವಾರಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.